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NEW COUNTY SCHEME TO BE TAKEN UP IN EARNEST

Plans May be Outlined at Belle Vernon Meeting Tonight

INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Representatives From Towns Along River Will Attend Meeting Tonight

Plans for the beginning of a campaign to secure a new county by cutting off portions of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and possibly parts of Allegheny and Greene will probably be outlined at a meeting to be held at Belle Vernon tonight by the Civic League of that place. The meeting will be attended by representatives from Charleroi and other towns along the valley. Luke-warm interest is being manifested generally in the new county movement, and it is thought that it only needs some definite action to get the people sufficiently aroused to wage a vigorous campaign, which will mean considerable if success is to be attained. The Civic League of Belle Vernon is the first to take steps on the matter.

If there is enough interest manifested, or enough enthusiasm aroused at the meeting tonight, it is likely that plans will be laid for having a bill presented to the Legislature. What will be the outcome of the proposition can only be surmised.

WILD WEST SHOW AT THE PALACE

One of the most realistic wild west scenes ever presented in photoplay was shown at the Palace Theatre last night. The scene represented a chase of cowboys after a party of Indians that had captured a child. In the exciting pursuit two of the horses ridden by the pursuing cowboys fell while running at top speed, which added to the realism of the scene. The audience went wild, particularly the younger element, and displayed as much excitement as if the incident actually occurred.

TWO SURPRISE PARTIES HELD

Members of the Charleroi order, Ladies of the Macabees, gave Mrs. Catherine Gray of McKean avenue a pleasant surprise party last night, in honor of her 52nd birthday. Many responded to the quietly circulated announcement of the affair, and trooped in on Mrs. Gray to her utter surprise. Pleasant diversions were arranged and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Eugenie Velleaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velleaty of Prospect avenue, was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends last night. The affair was arranged without the young lady being given an inkling of the conspiracy and she was nearly overcome when about 30 trooped in. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music.

Many Attend the Duvall Funeral

Members of Masonic Order Go From Charleroi in a Body

Attended by hundreds of friends and by the Charleroi lodge No. 615 F. and A. M. in a body, the funeral of Jefferson P. Duvall was held from his late home near Bentleville this morning. Interment was in Crow's cemetery. Masonic services were held by the local order last night at their rooms and further services were held at the grave by the order.

PHILLIPS SECURES PLAYERS

Manager Phillips Gets Busy for Youngstown

WILL DRAW ON VALLEY

Manager "Bill" Phillips of the Youngstown club in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has returned from a scouting expedition in Ohio, and comes back several players better off than when he started. Phillips is up against the proposition of building up an entire new club for Youngstown and the way he is getting started indicates the fact that the Youngstown team will present a mighty fine appearance when it gets going well.

Four last year's East Liverpool players have been secured by Phillips, Pitchers Money and Fitzwater; outfielder Shanks and Shortstop Sheehan. Other deals are being put through, one for Cecil Gray a last year's Wheeling man. An effort will be made to secure Pitcher Doak, a young star, by trading Bier, whom Phillips now holds with Youngstown. A young twirler by the name of Brakewood from Fayette City and Alex Sutherland from Roscoe will be tried out. Frantz from Middletown and possibly an Ellsworth man will be taken along for trial. Eight or nine young pitchers will be tried out.

Along about April 4 Phillips will take about 70 men to Columbiana, Ohio, on a training trip. There he will develop the team which he expects to pit against the other Ohio and Pennsylvania nines.

Put in Jail for Taxes

Delinquent Tax Collector B. L. Parsons has been ordered by council to arrest and put in jail about 20 or more men who have not yet paid their occupation taxes. He is now making preparations to proceed with the arrest of all who do not pay up by February 20, and to publish the names of the delinquents in the Charleroi Mail. Office 328 Fallowfield avenue. 1641

GRAND JURY FAVORS HOSPITAL AND INSANE ASYLUM FOR COUNTY

Recommendation Made Following Investigation by Body Before Being Discharged Yesterday

In completing its work yesterday the grand jury made a presentation to the courts strongly recommending the erection of a hospital and insane asylum in addition to the county and children's homes and made some other recommendations in addition to the above. The jury also visited the jail and recommended that some adjustment be made to the big windows, so that proper ventilation of the jail may be had. At present the ventilation is not very satisfactory.

FIGHT IS PROMISED

Evangelist Sunday May Assist the Local Optionists

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb 17—A new phase has been given the local option fight in the State by the proposition on the part of the Anti-Saloon League to get "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, to stump the State in the interests of the bill. The local option forces claim almost enough votes are already pledged to pass the bill, and if sufficient pressure were brought to bear in some of the districts by so eloquent a persuader as the great evangelist, it is believed that the forces would be increased sufficiently to pass the measure.

In the search for something to produce more State revenue, Representative Rockwell of Tioga county has introduced a bill which virtually doubles the liquor license fees now imposed by the Brooks law. This is said to meet with favor.

"NOW--NOT BY AND BY" SERMON TOPIC

"Now--Not by and By." This was the subject of Rev. F. A. Richard's sermon last night at the revival meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church. His text was "And as he reasoned on righteousness, temperance and judgement to come Felix trembled, and answered go thy way for this time when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." He said:

"Men fall in to the habit of undecision and delay for several reasons. First, they shrink from the disagreeable task of confessing their sin and acknowledging they were in the wrong. Second, young people put it off to attend to it when they are older. Third, of letting the world obliterate religious impressions." Rev. Richards then showed that delay is decision the wrong way and that there is no reason for delay. They who say "by and by" lay up for themselves bitter memories. Delay may mean death. A splendid congregation was present.

The service tonight is for young people and the address is on "A young Woman's Wise Choice." The services will be continued until Sunday and the concluding service of the series will be held on Sunday night when a large gathering is expected.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Ostman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. 16315

New Man Comes

Jacob Helmstadter, Jr., lately of the firm of Helmstadter Bros., of McKeesport, has been engaged by the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son as fluer manager and decorator and has begun his new duties.

ELECTRICITY IS DISCUSSED

Young Men's Social Union Hears Pleasing Lecture

A popular lecture on electricity illustrated with special apparatus drew a large attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Social Union at the Sunday school rooms of St. Mary's Episcopal church last night. The lecture was by D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company, who is well qualified to handle the subject, being an expert in the profession. Electricity as applied to every day use, the trolley, lighting, power, heating, and the various other uses, was most entertainingly and instructively presented. So well pleased was the audience with the lecture that Mr. Johnson was requested to deliver another on the same topic, which he promised to do.

Preceding the lecture a musical program with stringed instruments was rendered, which was also highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and the handsome baseball pennant, won by the Episcopal team of the Church League, was exhibited for the first time and greatly admired.

DONORA CLUB DANCE BRILLIANT EVENT

Many Couples From Surrounding Present at Annual Hop

Ranking as one of the most brilliant society events of the season in the Monongahela valley, the annual hop of the Donora Club was held last night in the club parlors at Donora. The affair was attended by couples from many out-of-town places, people being present from Charleroi, Monongahela, Washington, Pittsburg, Waynesburg, Uniontown, California, Brownsville and other nearby towns. All told there were about 200 present. Dancing was from 9 o'clock to 2:30. Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi furnishing the music. Eight tables were arranged for euchre and many enjoyed this diversion.

The club parlors were highly decorated, the color scheme of green and purple being carried out. Southern smilax and wisteria formed a large part of the decorations. In one end of the room was a large fountain overhung and draped with roses, water flowing and gold fish swimming about. The orchestra was hidden under an arbor which was draped with smilax and wisteria. At 12 o'clock a lunch was served. Members of the committee were: R. G. Binns, R. J. Coulson, C. L. Foreman, R. E. Hoops, A. J. O'Donnell, L. G. Tomer, and M. DeVaughn. Patronesses were: Mrs. J. W. Ailes, Mrs. J. G. Binns, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Castner, Mrs. N. E. Harris and Mrs. W. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosomme were Pittsburg visitors last night.

PRESIDENT LEWIS SAYS STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Thompson Buys More Coal Land Gives Operators Warning to Comply with Demands

Large Tract Purchased by Fayette Countian in Amwell Township LARGE NUMBER INVOLVED

The largest coal deal in the vicinity of Washington in years was put through yesterday by which J. V. Thompson of Uniontown obtained 579 acres of coal land and 126 acres of surface for \$176,200. The deal gives access by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to a large block of coal land in South Strabane and Amwell township.

DRUNKEN MAN; NOT BURGLAR

People of Lookout Avenue Receive Bad Fright

TELEPHONE FOR POLICE

"Help! Oh, come quick! there's a burglar up here!" was the agonized call which summoned Chief of Police Albright from a peaceful slumber late last night to the vicinity of Third street and Lookout avenue. Arriving on the scene half dressed, the chief was met by a number of excited persons wrought up over what they supposed to be a burglar making a general haul through several of the houses. He started in real business-like and with his full artillery in working shape. There was a double house on one side of one which was empty. The chief elicited the information that here was where the dark form of the creeping thief was last seen.

All right, get me a light," bravely quoth the chief. "But I'm not going in there," answered a young man who was more afraid than the chief pretended to be. "Oh, that's all right, I am. Hustle up get me a light and one of you fellows or a dozen of you if you want stand in back so he won't escape that way," instructed Albright, and when the light was procured the search of the empty house was started. Then an interruption occurred; the voice of a woman frightened beyond belief disturbed the death-like silence. Help! Help!" she cried, "For Heaven's sake come quick. There's a man in my house. Help!" Chief of Police Albright couldn't resist that appeal and poking his artillery in front of him, he started. "Where?" he yelled. "Here, up here come, quick!"

That was enough. The chief issued orders for a double quick advance. First pop out of the box, he ran plump into a clothes line which had clothes hung at the other end and he went down "bump." So did the clothes. He raised his weapon to shoot, but couldn't find anybody, so changed his mind and said "dog-gone." Then he called again and asked the woman if the man was in the house yet. She answered no, but he was in the empty house next door. Then the chief said "dog-gone" again but, called back to her: "That was your husband and myse if looking for that dash-bimed thief." She promptly proceeded to faint and he went home. Later it was learned that the burglar wasn't a burglar at all but a drunken and trying to find a place to rest his weary bones.

WASHINGTON GETS INDUSTRIAL PLANT

McKinley Lock Nut Company Closes Negotiations to Locate at County Seat

Papers signed up show that the Washington board of trade has been successful in inducing the McKinley Lock Nut company to move its plant and office from Pittsburg to the county seat. Five acres of land west of the town were given to the company. The plant is now located in South Eighteenth street, Pittsburg, and has general offices in the Machesney Building in that city.

Dinner and Supper

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, for their annual Washington's Birthday Dinner and supper to be served in the Sunday school rooms of the church February 22.

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Feb. 17 in American History
1801—Thomas Jefferson's election as president of the United States decided in the house of representatives on the thirty-sixth ballot.

1899—Lewis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, founder of the Chautauque assembly, died; born 1830.

1899—Geronimo, the once notorious raiding chief of the Apaches, died, a United States prisoner of war, at Fort Sill, Okla.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:33, rises 6:45; moon rises 10:15 p. m.; 9 p. m., planet Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Too Much Law

A prominent lecturer once made the statement in a discourse on civic matters that if there is one thing in which the American citizen has supreme faith, it is the enactment of a law to cover every social, economic or political emergency that may arise. Should a question come up over which there is a disagreement of opinion, pass a law to settle it. The result is that in all the States as well as the Federal government is a multiplicity of laws covering thousands of petty and trivial subjects, while the basic or fundamental law, founded on the principles of justice, equality and common sense is lost in the shuffle.

At the beginning of last week over 600 bills had been presented in the State Legislature and the floodtide is still on. In the batch are probably less than half a dozen really constructive measures, and these will have the hardest kind of a time getting through if they make it at all. Within the memory of living citizens in the State there has only been one session of the Legislature noted for having some really constructive legislation. This was the extra session in Governor Pennypacker's administration, when in a few weeks were enacted some of the best and most vital measures ever presented, and for which individuals had striven in vain for a generation or more to achieve at the regular sessions. The only reason they were permitted to pass was the political exigencies of the time.

Instead of more laws we need less of them. The essential thing is the proper observance of the fundamental law of humanity. If every statute were wiped off the books and the ten commandments substituted, a rational interpretation of the same would very nearly cover every requirement of life. By simply enforcing the common law, "thou shalt not steal," England curbs the trusts and monopolies better than we do, with all our exhaustive and complicated "trust busting" statutes. The same law applies in that country to the regulation of weights and measures. At the rate of two or three thousand new statutes at every session of the Legislature, and a corresponding increase with each session of Congress, the country will be so hedged in with law that the swiftness of an Egyptian

mummy will be simple in comparison. Too much law breeds more lawlessness than not enough.

Pass It

It is now very evident that a majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the passage of the Canadian reciprocity act but Congress is holding it up—that is the Senate part—hoping to make either political capital or to serve some special interest. President Taft, who is the real father of the act, announces that if the act is not passed before Congress adjourns March 4, he will call a special session for its further consideration.

This action of Congress is but a fair sample of how the people's interests are considered. The action of the individual Senators who are holding up the bill reveals the pitiable lack of Statesmanship among our law makers. Theoretically Congressmen and Senators should work for the common good instead of the special interests of their districts or States. The reverse, however, is the order. The biggest portion of a Representative's time is employed in laying wires for a re-election, or log rolling in exchange for favors that will help each out in their own districts. Thus it is that the public suffers. The only logical thing for the Senate to do is to pass the reciprocity bill. The people want it and should have it, even if some political traditions are shattered.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cartoonists have a cinch of a job as long as the freak gowns are in fashion. They don't even have to think what to draw about.

Dentist—"I'm afraid I'll have to kill your nerve."
Victim—"What's the use? I haven't any."

Wedding anniversaries are getting to be quite the thing nowadays but they aren't in it with a "real" good summer circus.

"A wedding is always described as a nice event because of course it could not be otherwise."

Man is usually happy two times in his life; first, when he gets a wife and second when he loses the same.

That must be a funny kind of municipality out at Pueblo, when it couldn't sport requisition papers for a man much wanted by the police there.

It's a shame to work, and some fools insist upon being shameful.

The Ohio woman who after two hours of wedded life jumped into the river took strenuous methods of persuading the public of her unbelief in a decent man.

They are establishing a class in manners in a Kansas college. Teaching people that they may injure their physiognomy by eating with a knife will come under the proper classification in the curriculum.

The difference between the coronation of the English king and the inauguration of a United States President is that the former has to wear silk while being crowned, while he later may wear most anything as long as it covers the greatest part of his body.

Vision and sight
Are not the same quite:
You may call her a vision,
But never a sight.

People get angry at the strangest things sometimes, don't they? A man was told the other day he couldn't see a darn thing and he got raging mad when he knew very well he had left his only pair of spectacles at home and he couldn't distinguish a white horse from a show window.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Woman suffrage appeals to me in only one way," said a Charleroi woman today in discussing the proposed bill of "Uncle Banks" Holland, to give women equal rights with men. "That is that women do not attempt to exercise their prerogative to occupy the higher offices. As far as allowing women to vote is concerned I am strictly in favor of it, but I fear that the power to vote

to supersede men in the higher offices, and there's where I think they are out of place. It seems to me that men are more capable than women to occupy such positions of trust and honor as those of judge, mayor or burgess, but I think that women would exercise possibly a wee bit better choice than do the men in their selections of proper ones to fill those offices."

"I am much interested in politics and have considered the question to some extent to reach the conclusion as stated before, that if women would not become too ambitious after they got rights, it would certainly be for the best for them to be given suffrage."

All the world loves a lover, but when the love-making gets too ardent in public places, it is pretty apt to be interrupted. This is what happened to a spoony couple at one of the local theatres the other night who tried to take advantage of the darkened house to work in a few hugs and kisses on the side. The couple were seated in an obscure corner next to the wall, and the lights had been turned off for an illustrated song. It so happened that the singer stood just where the couple were in his range of vision, and at every change of the sentimental picture, the young fellow would give his girl a hug and a kiss. At the end of the first stanza the singer called the manager, who was standing in the wings of the stage, to observe the loving couple. Tiptoeing down the aisle to where the spooners were sitting the manager interrupted their love-making with a harsh:

"Here, you'll have to cut that out!"

It was a rude awakening, but as the proprietors of the house would not permit love making off the stage, love's young dream had to restrain its ardency and await the proper time and place.

From the conversation gleaned between a couple of middle aged residents from up the river, who were awaiting at the Fifth street corner for a car the other evening, it appeared that one of them had recently returned from a sojourn at Cambridge Springs, where he had been for the benefit of his health, and the other was thinking of going there also. The latter was making inquiry as to the nature of the treatment at the famous resort as well as its effects.

"It did me a world of good up there," said the first speaker, "and I know it would help you. Why, it even cured me of drinking."

"Do you know I had got to taking a good deal of whisky, and the water up there entirely took away my taste for the stuff. If I were you I'd go up there for a month or so."

"Oh, no, not for me," replied the other. "Not if it takes away your taste for whisky. That's one thing I don't want to be cured of. What's the use of living if all the pleasure of life is cut out? No Cambridge Springs in mine."

Why She Quit Her Job.
A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who rejoiced in the poetic name of Oharu San—"The Honorable Miss Spring."

One day Miss Spring brought in luncheon as usual. All seemed serene; there was not a shadow of a cloud in the domestic sky. But at teatime no tea appeared; neither, in answer to calls at first patient and afterward impatient, did Oharu. After awhile the lady went herself to the back regions and found—desolation. The charcoal box was filled with gray ashes, the kettle cold. Half the luncheon plates lay immersed in a bowl of soapy water; the other half stood on the sink ready to be put away. Oharu herself simply was not.

The next morning, however, she reappeared, very much on her company manners, with a clean kimono and her hair done in a shing bun to denote the state of a matron, demanding the fragment of wages due to her since the beginning of the month. The lady expostulated and asked why the servant was leaving thus suddenly.

"Oh," replied Oharu, "Just as I was washing the plates yesterday I remembered that Saito San, the pawnbroker, wanted a wife. Therefore I went out and married him."

Unjustly Accused.
Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once, said: "Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand, and it often causes awkward mistakes. Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn. On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her, for she was a pretty maid:

"Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good looking lassie?"
"Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered:
"Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing, sir, is beautiful!"

"The divine frowned.
"Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly.
"He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her highland dialect the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peebles."

Playing at Death.
The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodbye to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:
"I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacobovitch, Ivan Petrovitch and Egor Kondratievitch, shall sweep the court in front of my windows."

The Bank Beat the Prince.
The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Countess of Cottes: "When George IV. was a recent he had a grudge against Countess and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great bunks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Countess'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Countess' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Countess' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.
The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition
Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for \$50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill, "but we haven't the change for \$50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."

The Baths of Caracalla.
The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.
As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.
"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"
"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blätter.

Just Men.
If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.
"Has the doctor a large practice?"
"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.
"You're very contradictory, my son."
"No, I'm not, pa."—Ilippincott's.

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A Tabor Story.
Count Boyetta, Mrs. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.

"Schiller," said the count.

"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"As You Like It," "Antony and Cleopatra," "Macbeth."—

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent, excellent."

"Well," said Tabor reflectively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"

Fearful Fate of Ravallac.
In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Blouddelle Burton's account—from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravallac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses: "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the second cauldron when the vast crowd prevented him from doing so. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravallac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

Grant and Pickett.
New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery."

While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.

"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it."

"I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

Peppered Ice Cream.
"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carrying to a guest. "Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.

"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."

There wasn't.—New York Sun.

Miles' Grave.
"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Escher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Tight Lacing.
"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.

"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.

"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

Maniacs.
Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks.
Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecil—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far.
Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that it made my hair stand on end. Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.

Fox as a Gamester.
Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Pirates and Strategy.
The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers." The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.
Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry.

"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money."

"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the slightly comedian answered, with a shrug.

"You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested.

"Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street."

"But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment.

"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

When Tea Was Dear.
Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between \$6 and \$10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over \$4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

English Injustice.
An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said:

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"

And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Cramp in the Leg.
To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.
"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.
"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.
He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

It Takes Time.
"Has little Mrs. R. consoled herself over her husband's death yet?"

"Oh, no; no yet! You know what a long time these insurance companies take to pay!"

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Elliot.

ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the barem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Suvari and a revolt at Teheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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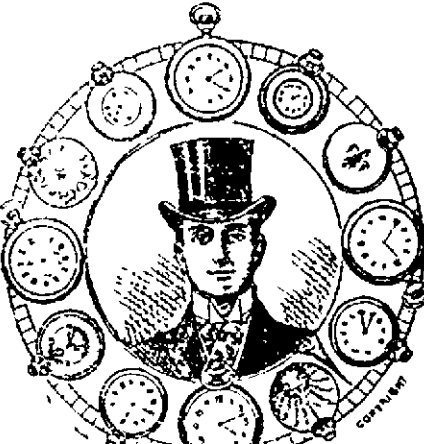
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DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

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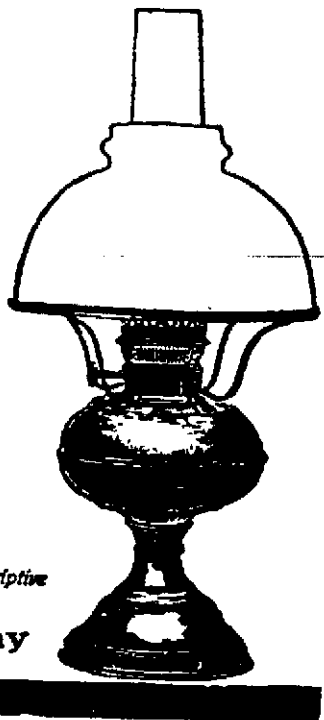
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper and Dr. J. W. Hunter started this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. Piper is going for the benefit of his health.

Assemblyman William Feeney is home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wheeler a son, Thursday, February 16.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter has gone to West Newton to visit friends for some days.

Mrs. N. W. Patton and Mrs. J. W. Manon were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday to attend a missionary meeting.

Capt. Heiselroth is spending the day in Dravosburg and McKeesport transacting business.

Harry M. Smith has been called to Davistown by the illness of a close relative.

Miss Pauline Pieper, of McKeesport is spending some time in Charleroi with her parents.

Miss Ward after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shilling of Third street returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz and Mrs. D. F. Worthington are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has returned from a visit in Harrisburg with Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion.

MRS. O'CONNOR'S

FUNERAL IS HELD

The funeral of Mrs. John O'Connor who died Wednesday at her home on Prospect avenue, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's church. The body was taken on the 10:29 train to Pittsburg where interment was in Calvary cemetery. Hundreds of friends attended the services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and show our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter. We appreciate very much the kindness of those who sent flowers and in other ways expressed their sympathy.

1641p Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rockwell.

Sing a Song of Sixpence.

The London Globe attempts an explanation of the rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Here it is: "The four and twenty blackbirds represent the four and twenty hours. The bottom of the pie is the world. The top crust represents the sky. The opening of the pie is the dawn of the day, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king. The king in his counting house counting out his money is the sun. The money the king is counting represents the golden sunshine. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon. The honey she is eating is the moonlight. The industrious maid who is working in the garden before the sun has risen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are clouds. The bird that so tragically ends the song by nipping off her nose is the hour of sunset."

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "belicht out nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1662, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Not every statesman takes his dismissal with the humor of the Duc d'Epemnon, who fell into disgrace with Henry of Navarre. Descending one day the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending it, and on the cardinal asking indifferently if there was anything new taking place D'Epemnon replied, "Nothing, except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up." Mr. Blondelle Burton tells the story in "The Fate of Henry of Navarre."

Advanced Fast.

"Mike, didn't you have some trouble when you landed at New York?" "Divil a bit, sor." "You hadn't any password admitting you to the country, had you?" "No, sor, but before I had been in the country th days I had the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

ITALIAN IS NOW

OUT OF BONDAGE

Jack Mascarello Released by Deputy Sheriff McBride on Local Justice's Order

Jack Mascarello, the alleged western Black Hand, after being held on day at the Washington county jail, was yesterday released by Deputy Sheriff W. B. McBride, upon an order from Justice of the Peace E. Rice of Charleroi. There is about \$20 in costs piled up on the arrest and keeping of the man, who was held at the instance of E. M. McMillan, sheriff at Pueblo, Colo.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Misses Erma Holyfield and Clara G. Cooper entertained the Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday school and members of the Baptist choir at the home of the former on Fallowfield avenue last night. Diversions were in the shape of amusing contests and games. "A model proposal and acceptance" game was intensely interesting and much enjoyed. Music both vocal and instrumental served further enliven the occasion. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, served an exquisite lunch.

MCEWEN MYSTIFIES

COYLE AUDIENCES

"The Great McEwen" again mystified a large audience at the Coyle Theatre last night with new feats of mental telepathy and hypnotism. Mr. McEwen's ability was subjected to some severe tests, in the way of locating concealed articles by reading the thoughts of the person who performed the act, but he acquitted himself most creditably in each instance. Many amusing but harmless feats in hypnotism were presented, which created a highly amusing exhibition. A new program will be presented again tonight.

This afternoon Mr. McEwen hypnotized a man in the window of Melcher's tailoring establishment on Fallowfield avenue, which attracted large crowds.

In Memorium

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 872, L. C. B. A., held Wednesday evening, February fifteenth, nineteen hundred eleven, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Catharine O'Connor, who was an active and faithful member of our Branch; and

Whereas, Feeling the loss we sustained in her demise, and the regret and irreparable loss to her husband and daughter, it is

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that our dear in his boundless mercy may comfort them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the town paper for publication, a copy spread upon the records of our Branch, and our charter draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth, Mrs. Magdalena Connelly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Committee.

1641t Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is a visitor in Donora and Webster with friends today.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Apply Mrs. Anna Webster, 524 Third street. 1634t

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. 1624t

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601t

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—63 Mail office. 1581t

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1531t

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Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that most operations can be more efficiently performed by drawing them along through their proper course than by attempting to push and jam them through, just as it is much easier to pull a rope than it is to push it. There are probably not many persons who have tried to push a rope, but very many have attempted things almost as perverse. In many manufacturing establishments, for example, there may be seen numerous examples of men wasting a large part of their energy endeavoring to move heavy pieces of work upon small trucks, pushing and laboring in the exertion of effort, a small fraction of which goes to cause the actual progression. Even when such an effective aid to transport as an industrial railway is installed it is often used at less than its proper efficiency because there is too much pushing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's Magazine.

Bags That Last.

"The young chap whose morals I tremble for just now is my nephew," the city salesman remarked. "He has a position as errand boy in a banking house. He is a bright lad and as steady as they make 'em, but since he got that job in the bank his woman relations are urging him into crime. They do not advise him to pick his employers' pockets or run away with the day's deposits, but the principle involved is just as reprehensible. They ask him to abstract a few bags that the silver money is carried in. The women want those bags for sofa pillow covers. They are made of material that will never wear out and feathers and down simply cannot sift through. By boldly asking for what he wanted the boy has secured enough bags to incase his mother's sofa pillows, but if he supplies the rest of the

family I see nothing ahead of him but a career of crime."—New York Sun.

Do You Want to Get Slender?

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten. The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet, for all that, you will lose weight steadily. It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the variety of dishes, creating an artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimmest natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."—Kansas City Star.

Parsimony and Economy.

"Papa," said a child, "what is the difference between parsimony and economy?" "I will explain the difference by an example," the father replied. "If I cut down my own expenses that is economy, but if I cut down your mother's then it is parsimony."

His Suggestion.

The great road builder had his mind on his work that morning, as the following dialogue between him and his wife will show:

"How do I look, dear?" "Fairly well, but I should say that your face needed resurfacing."—New York Press.

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NEW COUNTY SCHEME TO BE TAKEN UP IN EARNEST

Plans May be Outlined at Belle Vernon Meeting Tonight

INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Representatives From Towns Along River Will Attend Meeting Tonight

Plans for the beginning of a campaign to secure a new county by cutting off portions of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and possibly parts of Allegheny and Greene will probably be outlined at a meeting to be held at Belle Vernon tonight by the Civic League of that place. The meeting will be attended by representatives from Charleroi and other towns along the valley. Luke-warm interest is being manifested generally in the new county movement, and it is thought that it only needs some definite action to get the people sufficiently aroused to wage a vigorous campaign, which will mean considerable if success is to be attained. The Civic League of Belle Vernon is the first to take steps on the matter. If there is enough interest manifested, or enough enthusiasm aroused at the meeting tonight, it is likely that plans will be laid for having a bill presented to the Legislature. What will be the outcome of the proposition can only be surmised.

WILD WEST SHOW AT THE PALACE

One of the most realistic wild west scenes ever presented in photoplay was shown at the Palace Theatre last night. The scene represented a chase of cowboys after a party of Indians that had captured a child. In the exciting pursuit two of the horses ridden by the pursuing cowboys fell while running at top speed, which added to the realism of the scene. The audience went wild, particularly the younger element, and displayed as much excitement as if the incident actually occurred.

TWO SURPRISE PARTIES HELD

Members of the Charleroi order, Ladies of the Macabees, gave Mrs. Catherine Gray of McKean avenue a pleasant surprise party last night, in honor of her 52nd birthday. Many responded to the quietly circulated announcement of the affair, and trooped in on Mrs. Gray to her utter surprise. Pleasant diversions were arranged and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Eugenie Velletay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay of Prospect avenue, was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends last night. The affair was arranged without the young lady being given an inkling of the conspiracy and she was nearly overcome when about 30 trooped in. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music.

Many Attend the Duvall Funeral

Members of Masonic Order Go From Charleroi in a Body

Attended by hundreds of friends and by the Charleroi lodge No. 615 F. and A. M. in a body, the funeral of Jefferson P. Duvall was held from his late home near Bentleyville this morning. Interment was in Crow's cemetery. Masonic services were held by the local order last night at their rooms and further services were held at the grave by the order.

PHILLIPS SECURES PLAYERS

Manager Phillips Gets Busy for Youngstown

WILL DRAW ON VALLEY

Manager "Bill" Phillips of the Youngstown club—in the Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues has returned from a scouting expedition in Ohio, and comes back several player better off than when he started. Phillips is up against the proposition of building up an entire new club for Youngstown and the way he is getting started indicates the fact that the Youngstown team will present a mighty fine appearance when it gets going well. Four last year's East Liverpool players have been secured by Phillips, Pitchers Mosey and Fitzwater; outfielder Shanks and Shortstop Sheehan. Other deals are being put through, one for Cecil Gray a last year's Wheeling man. An effort will be made to secure Pitcher Doak, a young star, by trading Bier, whom Phillips now holds with Youngstown. A young twirler by the name of Brake-worth from Fayette City and Alex Sutherland from Roscoe will be tried out. Frantz from Middletown and possibly an Ellsworth man will be taken along for trial. Eight or nine young pitchers will be tried out. Along about April 4 Phillips will take about 40 men to Columbus, Ohio, on a training trip. There he will develop the team which he expects to pit against the other Ohio and Pennsylvania lines.

Put in Jail for Taxes

Delinquent Tax Collector B. L. Parsons has been ordered by council to arrest and put in jail about 20 or more men who have not yet paid their occupation taxes. He is now making preparations to proceed with the arrest of all who do not pay up by February 20, and to publish the names of the delinquents in the Charleroi Mail. Office 328 Fallowfield avenue. 16441

GRAND JURY FAVORS HOSPITAL AND INSANE ASYLUM FOR COUNTY

Recommendation Made Following Investigation by Body Before Being Discharged Yesterday

In completing its work yesterday the grand jury made a presentation to the county strongly recommending the erection of a hospital and insane asylum in addition to the county and children's homes and county jail. This building, it is suggested, should be erected on the property of the county and be modernly equipped. It is recommended that insane patients in other institutions, when such a hospital and asylum are erected, be transferred to the institution.

FIGHT IS PROMISED

Evangelist Sunday May Assist the Local Optionists

(Special Correspondence) Harrisburg, Feb 17—A new phase has been given the local option fight in the State by the proposition on the part of the Anti-Saloon League to get "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, to stump the State in the interests of the bill. The local option forces claim almost enough votes are already pledged to pass the bill, and if sufficient pressure were brought to bear in some of the districts by so eloquent a persuader as the great evangelist, it is believed that the forces would be increased sufficiently to pass the measure. In the search for something to produce more State revenue, Representative Rockwell of Tioga county has introduced a bill which virtually doubles the liquor license fees now imposed by the Brooks law. This is said to meet with favor.

"NOW--NOT BY AND BY" SERMON TOPIC

"Now--Not by and By." This was the subject of Rev. F. A. Richards' sermon last night at the revival meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church. His text was "And as he reasoned on righteousness, temperance and judgement to come Felix trembled, and answered go thy way for this time when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." He said:

"Men fall in to the habit of undecision and delay for several reasons. First, they shrink from the disagreeable task of confessing their sin and acknowledging they were in the wrong. Second, young people put it off to attend to it when they are older. Third, of letting the world obliterate religious impressions." Rev. Richards then showed that delay is decision the wrong way and that there is no reason for delay. They who say "by and by" rob themselves of large blessing and lay up for themselves bitter memories. Delay may mean death. A splendid congregation was present.

The service tonight is for young people and the address is on "A young Woman's Wise Choice." The services will be continued until Sunday and the concluding service of the series will be held on Sunday night when a large gathering is expected.

Dancing School Tuesday Night

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New Man Comes

Jacob Helmetadter, Jr., lately of the firm of Helmetadter Bros., of McKeesport, has been engaged by the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son as floor manager and decorator and has begun his new duties.

PRESIDENT LEWIS SAYS STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Thompson Buys More Coal Land Gives Operators Warning to Comply with Demands

Large Tract Purchased by Fayette Countian in Amswell Township

The largest coal deal in the vicinity of Washington in years was put through yesterday by which J. V. Thompson of Uniontown obtained 579 acres of coal land and 126 acres of surface for \$176,200. The deal gives access by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to a large block of coal land in South Strabane and Amswell township.

DRUNKEN MAN; NOT BURGLAR

People of Lookout Avenue Receive Bad Fright

TELEPHONE FOR POLICE

"Help! Oh, come quick! there's a burglar up here!" was the agonized call which summoned Chief of Police Albright from a peaceful slumber late last night to the vicinity of Third street and Lookout avenue. Arriving on the scene half dressed, the chief was met by a number of excited persons wrought up over what they supposed to be a burglar making a general haul through several of the houses. He started in real business-like and with his full artillery in working shape. There was a double house on one side of one which was empty. The chief elicited the information that here was where the dark form of the creeping thief was last seen.

All right, get me a light," bravely quoth the chief. "But I'm not going in there," answered a young man who was more afraid than the chief pretended to be. "Oh, that's all right, I am. Hustle up get me a light and one of you fellows or a dozen of you if you want stand in back so he won't escape that way," instructed Albright, and when the light was procured the search of the empty house was started. Then an interruption occurred; the voice of a woman frightened beyond belief disturbed the death-like silence.

Help! Help!" she cried. "For Heaven's sake come quick. There's a man in my house. Help!" Chief of Police Albright couldn't resist that appeal and poking his artillery in front of him, he started. "Where?" he yelled. "Here, up here come, quick!" That was enough. The chief issued orders for a double quick advance. First pop out of the box, he ran plump into a clothes line which had clothes hung at the other end and he went down "bump." So did the clothes. He raised his weapon to shoot, but couldn't find anybody, so changed his mind and said "dog-gone." Then he called again and asked the woman if the man was in the house yet. She answered no, but he was in the empty house next door. Then the chief said "dog-gone" again but, called back to her: "That was your husband and myse if looking for that dash-bimed thief."

She promptly proceeded to faint and he went home. Later it was learned that the burglar wasn't a burglar at all but a drunken and trying to find a place to rest his weary bones.

LARGE NUMBER INVOLVED

Miners of Valley Interested in Developments But Will Not be Affected

President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, returned to Indianapolis yesterday from another conference with the president of the operating companies in the Tuscarawae district of Eastern Ohio, held in Canton and gave the operators warning over his official signature that unless they complied with the demands of the miners a strike will be called in every one of the mines in which they are interested. Eight thousand men in addition to those who have been on strike for a number of months would be involved. Sensational rumors were afloat last week to the effect that Lewis would call out 200,000 men in Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, but these are said to be without foundation. Miners along the valley are much concerned in the developments in the Ohio districts, and are ready and willing to stand by the organization should matters take a turn for the worst. Some believe that differences will be patched up without a strike being declared.

WASHINGTON GETS INDUSTRIAL PLANT

McKinley Lock Nut Company Closes Negotiations to Locate at County Seat

Papers signed up show that the Washington board of trade has been successful in inducing the McKinley Lock Nut company to move its plant and office from Pittsburg to the county seat. Five acres of land west of the town were given to the company. The plant is now located in South Eighteenth street, Pittsburg, and has general offices in the Machesney Building in that city.

Dinner and Supper


Arrangements are being made by the ladies of Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, for their annual Washington's Birthday Dinner and supper to be served in the Sunday school rooms of the church February 22.

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Feb. 17 in American History

1801—Thomas Jefferson's election as
president of the United States de-
clined on the thirty-sixth ballot.
1859—Lawrence Sanders, the Ohio
lawyer, was elected to the Ohio
legislature. He died in 1890.
1909—German the only nation
raising chief of the apaches, died
a United States prisoner of war, at
Fort Sill, Okla.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:33, rises 6:53, moon rises
10:15 p. m., 9 p. m. planet Mercury at
aphelion, farthest from sun.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 1, 1911

Too Much Law

A prominent lecturer once made
the statement in a discourse on civic
matters that if there is one thing in
which the American citizen has
supreme faith, it is the enactment of
a law to cover every social, economic
or political emergency that may arise.
Should a question come up over which
there is a disagreement of opinion,
pass a law to settle it. The result
is that in all the States as well as
the Federal government is a multi-
plicity of laws covering thousands of
petty and trivial subjects, while the
basic fundamental law, founded on
the principles of justice, equality and
common sense is lost in the shuffle.

At the beginning of last week over
500 bills had been presented in the
State Legislature and the floodtide is
still on. In the batch are probably
less than half a dozen really construc-
tive measures, and these will have
the hardest kind of a time getting
through if they make it at all.
Within the memory of living citizens
in the State there has only been one
session of the Legislature noted for
having some really constructive legis-
lation. This was the extra session in
Governor Pennypacker's adminis-
tration, when in a few weeks were
enacted some of the best and most
vital measures ever presented, and
for which individuals had striven in
vain for a generation or more to
achieve at the regular sessions. The
only reason they were permitted to
pass was the political exigencies of
the time.

Instead of more laws we need less of
them. The essential thing is the
proper observance of the fundamen-
tal law of humanity. If every statute
were wiped off the books and the ten
commandments substituted, a rational
interpretation of the same would very
nearly cover every requirement of
life. By simply enforcing the com-
mon law, "thou shalt not steal,"
England curbs the trusts and mo-
nopolies better than we do, with all our
exhaustive and complicated "trust
busting" statutes. The same law
applies in that country to the regula-
tion of weights and measures. At
the rate of two or three thousand new
statutes at every session of the Legis-
lature, and a corresponding increase
with each session of Congress, the
country will be so hedged in with law
that the swabbings of an Egyptian

mummy will be simple in comparison.
Too much law breeds more lawlessness
than not enough.

Pass It

It is now very evident that a ma-
jority of the people of the United
States are in favor of the passage of
the Canadian reciprocity act but Con-
gress is holding it up—that is the
Senate part—hoping to make either
political capital or to serve some
special interest. President Taft,
who is the real father of the act,
announces that if the act is not
passed before Congress adjourns
March 4, he will call a special session
for its further consideration.

This action of Congress is but a
fair sample of how the people's
interests are considered. The action
of the individual Senators who are
holding up the bill reveals the pitiful
lack of Statesmanship among our law-
makers. Theoretically Congressmen
and Senators should work for the
common good instead of the special
interests of their districts or States.
The reverse, however, is the order.
The biggest portion of a representa-
tive's time is employed in laying
wires for a re-election, or log rolling
in exchange for favors that will help
each out in their own districts. Thus
it is that the public suffers. The
only logical thing for the Senate to
do is to pass the reciprocity bill.
The people want it and should have
it, even if some political traditions
are shattered.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The cartoonists have a catch of a
job as long as the freak gowns are in
fashion. They don't even have to
think what to draw about.

Dentist—"I'm afraid I'll have to
kill your nerve."
Victim—"What's the use? I haven't
any."

Wedding anniversaries are getting
to be quite the thing nowadays but
they aren't in it with a "real good
summer circus."

"A wedding is always described as
a nice event because of course it could
not be otherwise."

Man is usually happy two times in
his life; first, when he gets a wife
and second when he loses the same.

That must be a funny kind of
municipality out at Pueblo, when it
couldn't sport requisition papers for a
man much wanted by the police
there.

It's a shame to work, and some
fools insist upon being shameful.

The Ohio woman who after two
hours of wedded life jumped into the
river took strenuous methods of per-
suading the public of her unbelief in
a decent man.

They are establishing a class in
manners in a Kansas college. Teach-
ing people that they may injure their
physiognomy by eating with a knife
will come under the proper classifica-
tion in the curriculum.

The difference between the corona-
tion of the English king and the
inauguration of a United States Presi-
dent is that the former has to wear
silk while being crowned, while he
later may wear most anything as
long as it covers the greatest part of
his body.

Vision and sight

Are not the same quite:
You may call her a vision,
But never a sight.

People get angry at the strangest
things sometimes, don't they? A
man was told the other day he
couldn't see a darn thing and he got
raging mad when he knew very well
he had left his only pair of spectacles
at home and he couldn't distinguish
a white horse from a show window.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Woman suffrage appeals to me
in only one way," said a Charle-
roi woman today in discussing the
proposed bill of "Uncle Banks" Hol-
land, to give women equal rights
with men. "That is that women do
not attempt to exercise their prerog-
ative to occupy the higher offices. As
far as allowing women to vote is
concerned I am strictly in favor of it,
but I fear that the power to vote

would bring on that ambitious desire
to supersede men in the higher
offices, and there's where I think
they are out of place. It seems to
me that men are more capable than
women to occupy such positions of
trust and honor as those of judge,
mayor or burgess, but I think that
women would exercise possibly a wee
bit better choice than do the men in
their selections of proper ones to fill
those offices."

"I am much interested in politics
and have considered the question to
some extent to reach the conclusion
as stated before, that if women
would not become too ambitious after
they got rights, it would certainly be
for the best for them to be given
suffrage."

All the world loves a lover, but
when the love-making gets too ardent
in public places, it is pretty apt to
be interrupted. This is what hap-
pened to a spooney couple at one of
the local theatres the other night who
tried to take advantage of the
darkened house to work in a few
hugs and kisses on the side. The
couple were seated in an obscure
corner next to the wall, and the lights
had been turned off for an illustrated
song. It so happened that the singer
stood just where the couple were in
his range of vision, and at every
change of the sentimental picture,
the young fellow would give his girl
a hug and a kiss. At the end of the
first stanza the singer called the man-
ager, who was standing in the wings
of the stage, to observe the loving
couple. Tiptoeing down the aisle to
where the spooners were sitting the
manager interrupted their love-mak-
ing with a harsh:

"Here, you'll have to cut that
out!"

It was a rude awakening, but as
the proprietors of the house would not
permit love making off the stage,
love's young dream had to re-
strain its ardency and await the
proper time and place.

From the conversation gleaned be-
tween a couple of middle aged resi-
dents from up the river, who were
awaiting at the Fifth street corner
for a car the other evening, it ap-
peared that one of them had recently
returned from a sojourn at Cambridge
Springs, where he had been for the
benefit of his health, and the other
was thinking of going there also.
The latter was making inquiry as to
the nature of the treatment at the
famous resort as well as its effects.

"It did me a world of good up
there," said the first speaker, "and I
know it would help you. Why, it
even cured me of drinking."

"Do you know I had got to taking
a good deal of whisky, and the water
up there entirely took away my taste
for the stuff. If I were you I'd go
up there for a month or so."

"Oh, no, not for me," replied the
other. "Not if it takes away your
taste for whisky. That's one thing I
don't want to be cured of. What's
the use of living if all the pleasure of
life is cut out? No Cambridge Springs
in mine."

Why She Quit Her Job

A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo,
says a writer in the World Wide Mag-
azine, possessed a handsome servant of
somewhat mature years who rejoiced
in the poetic name of Oharu San—
"The Honorable Mrs. Spring."

One day Miss Spring brought in
luncheon as usual. All seemed serene,
there was not a shadow of a cloud in
the domestic sky. But at tea-time no
tea appeared, neither, in answer to
calls at first patient and afterward
impatient, did Oharu. After awhile
the lady went herself to the back re-
gions and found—desolation. The char-
coal box was filled with gray ashes,
the kettle cold. Half the luncheon
plates lay unheeded in a bowl of
soapy water; the other half stood on
the sink ready to be put away. Oharu
herself simply was not.

The next morning, however, she ap-
peared, very much on her company
manners, with a clean kimono and her
hair done in a shining bun to denote
the state of a nation demanding the
fragment of wages due to her since the
beginning of the month. The lady ex-
postulated and asked why the servant
was leaving thus suddenly.

"Oh," replied Oharu, "just as I was
washing the plates yesterday I remem-
bered that Saito San, the pawnbroker,
wanted a wife. Therefore I went out
and married him."

Unjustly Accused

Andrew Carnegie, when talking
about the Scotch dialect once, said
"Scotch dialect is a huge hard to un-
derstand, and it often causes awkward
mistakes. Once an American divine
spent Christmas in a highland inn. On
Christmas morning he gave the maid
a tip of a sovereign and he said, look-
ing earnestly at her, for she was a
pretty maid:

"Do you know, Kathleen, you are
a very good looking lassie?"
"Of course Kathleen was pleased,
but, being modest, she blushed like a
rose and answered:

"Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing,
sir, is beautiful!"

"The divine frowned.

"Leave the room, you wicked
young baggage!" he said sternly.

"He didn't know, you see, that mod-
est Kathleen had been simply praising
in her highland dialect the superior
charms of her cousin Janet of Pee-
bles."

Playing at Death

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the
Russian novelist, was a trying person to
live with, irritable, capricious and
unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in
1915, we are told in "Two Rus-
sian Reformers," after a day of festi-
vities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be
dying. She went for her confessor
and, placing before her the portrait of
her son Ivan exclaimed: "Adieu, my
Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!"
Then she ordered her forty servants
and all the men employed about the
house to say goodbye to her. When
they had filed out of the room Mme.
Turgenev declared that she felt better
and asked for tea. The next day the
following "order" appeared:

"I give orders that tomorrow morn-
ing the disobedient servants Nicolas
Jakovlev, Ivan Petrov and Egor Kon-
dratich, shall sweep the court in
front of my windows."

"Those names were those of ser-
vants who had not appeared at her bed-
side, possibly because they were a lit-
tle drunk that evening. 'Good for
nothing' Drunkards' exclaimed Mme.
Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death
of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince

The Gentlewoman of London recalls
the following story of the prince re-
gent and Countess bank. "When George
IV was a young man he had a grudge
against Countess and determined to play
a trick on her. The next day the fol-
lowing order appeared: 'I give orders
that tomorrow morning the disobe-
dient servants Nicolas Jakovlev, Ivan
Petrov and Egor Kondratich, shall sweep
the court in front of my windows.'"
The prince's trick, however, failed of
success, as the wary old part-
ner of the Strand bank proved equal
to the occasion. He said at once to
the equerry, "How will his royal high-
ness take the amount, in gold or notes?"
The equerry hesitated and then said
he had better go back to Carlton House
to inquire. So he departed and Count-
ess had time to send to the Bank of En-
gland and get the cash required, but it
was not needed, as the prince, seeing
that Countess had got the best of
him, did not return the check in
question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found

The eggs of some common birds of
the present day have never been
found. There is the robin snipe its
eggs have never been seen. An En-
glish zoologist kept a man going up
and down the coast of Labrador for weeks
purposely to get a robin snipe's egg,
but it was in vain. The bird is known
by thousands of people but it breeds
so far north and so remote from any
civilization that no scientific observer
can ever get to its nest ere the young
are hatched and have taken to wing.
The frigate bird that is so commonly
seen at sea on the Pacific and off the
West Indies is such a solitary bird
and is so seldom seen in its nest dur-
ing the hours of daylight that its egg
is rare. It seems strange, but the
eggs of so well known a bird as the
sandpiper have never been found and
are almost priceless.—London Globe

Reversed the Proposition

Robert Winkie Woolley the writer
found it necessary not long ago to
take a trip west. On the dining car
of the train he saw that he had in his
pocket 10 cents in change, his small-
est bank note being one for \$50. He
handed this to the porter, who went
to the end of the car for a conference
with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said
the conductor, standing in front of
Woolley, and toying with the big bill,
"but we haven't the change for \$50.
We'll just take your address and send
you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and
took possession of the banknote.
"You've got nothing on me," he said.
"I'll take the address of the railroad
and send the price of the meal."

The Baths of Caracalla

The Romans appear to have been
well off in the matter of bathing
places in the first and second centu-
ries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600
bathers could be accommodated at one
time. The inclosed area was 360
square yards, but it included a course
for foot racing. The bathing estab-
lishment was 240 yards in length by
124 wide. The remains of the walls
are eight and ten feet thick and in
some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test

As the thin man and the stout one
were talking of diet and food in gen-
eral the thin man said "You can get
an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the
restaurant near my office, for 25 cents.
Ever try one of his dinners?"
"One of 'em'! Yes, I should say I
had," said the stout man. "Why, I
ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing

"What do you mean by kissing me,
Herr Frisch?"
"My aunt told me to. She told me to
come and help myself to the best thing
I could find in the kitchen"—Flegende
Blatter

Just Men

If any one says that he has seen a
just man in want of bread I answer
that it was in some place where there
was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It

"Has the doctor a large practice?"
"No, large that when people have
nothing the matter with them he tells
them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof

"You're very contradictory, my son."
"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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A Tabor Story.
Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.
"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"
"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.
"Schiller," said the count.
"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.
"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."
"I'm glad," said Tabor, "I have heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"
"As You Like It," "Antony and Cleopatra," "Macbeth,"—
"Who wrote them?"
"Shakespeare."
"How's he? Good writer?"
"Excellent, excellent."
"Well," said Tabor, "I'm sure that those fellows may be all right as authors, but they can't well enough know to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"

Fearful Fate of Ravallac.
In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Bloudeau's account from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravallac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses. "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the crowd when the king's voice was heard. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravallac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

Grant and Pickett.
New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery."
While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.
"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it."
"I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

Peppered Ice Cream.
"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carrying to a guest.
"Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.
"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."
There wasn't.—New York Sun.

Miles' Grave.
"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.
"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Burton lies buried, for it contains Miles below the soil. Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Tight Lacing.
"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.
"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.
"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.
"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

Maniacs.
Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.
Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks.
Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecily—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far.
Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that I had to be taken out of the end. Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.

Fox as a Gamester.
Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered \$250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profitable gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered \$60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing \$55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night, thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won \$30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Pirates and Strategy.
The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, but upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers. The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against these sources of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.
Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The waiters were washed down by some rare sherry.
"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money."
"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug.
"You had it given to you then?" the friend suggested.
"Oh, no," answered Mathews: "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street."
"But he will charge you something for it," the friend exclaimed in astonishment.
"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

When Tea Was Dear.
Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between \$6 and \$10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over \$4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 3,000 pounds in 1675 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

English Injustice.
An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said:
"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"
And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Cramp In the Leg.
To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.
"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."
"How many has he given you?"
"Why, twenty-two."
"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.
"I have a remarkable history," began the lady who looked like a possible client.
"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.
He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

It Takes Time.
"Has little Mrs. R. consoled herself over her husband's death yet?"
"Oh, no; no yet! You know what a long time these insurance companies take to pay!"

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Elliot.

ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would wake at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would need the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer who would lead to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence his master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had hunked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep or any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzeddin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souvari and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fud Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"
"Who?" asked the startled secretary.
"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

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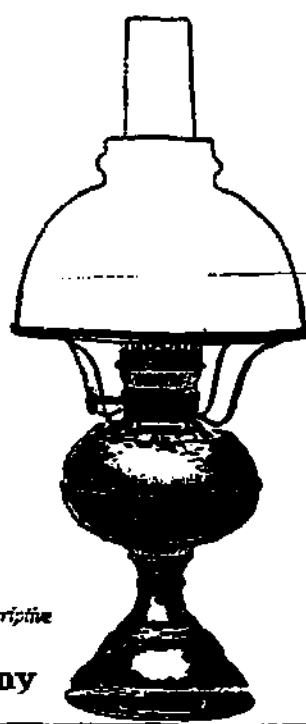
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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wheeler a son, Thursday, February 16.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter has gone to West Newton to visit friends for some days.

Mrs. N. W. Patton and Mrs. J. W. Manon were visitors in Pittsburg yesterday to attend a missionary meeting.

Capt. Heiselroth is spending the day in Dravosburg and McKeesport transacting business.

Harry M. Smith has been called to Davistown by the illness of a close relative.

Miss Pauline Pieper, of McKeesport is spending some time in Charleroi with her parents.

Miss Ward after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shilling of Third street returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz and Mrs. D. F. Worthington are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. W. H. Coles has returned from a visit in Harrisburg with Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion.

MRS. O'CONNOR'S FUNERAL IS HELD

The funeral of Mrs. John O'Connor who died Wednesday at her home on Prospect avenue, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's church. The body was taken on the 10:29 train to Pittsburg where interment was in Calvary cemetery. Hundreds of friends attended the services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and show our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter. We appreciate very much the kindness of those who sent flowers and in other ways expressed their sympathy.

1641p Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rockwell.

Sing a Song of Sixpence.

The London Globe attempts an explanation of the rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Here it is: "The four and twenty blackbirds represent the four and twenty hours. The bottom of the pie is the world. The top crust represents the sky. The opening of the pie is the dawn of the day, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king. The king in his counting house counting out his money is the sun. The money the king is counting represents the golden sunshine. The queen, who sits in the parlor, is the moon. The honey she is eating is the moonlight. The industrious maid who is working in the garden before the sun has risen is the day dawn, and the clothes she hangs out are clouds. The bird that so tragically ends the song by nipping off her nose is the hour of sunset."

Traditions of Mother Shipton. Of all British prophets Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "beheld not nothing for an hour but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1602, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Not every statesman takes his dismissal with the humor of the Duc d'Epemon, who fell into disgrace with Henry of Navarre. Descending one day the great staircase of the Louvre, he met Richelieu ascending it, and on the cardinal asking indifferently if there was anything new taking place D'Epemon replied, "Nothing, except that, as you see, I am going down and you are going up!" Mr. Blountelle Burton tells the story in "The Fate of Henry of Navarre."

Advanced Fast.

"Mike, didn't you have some trouble when you landed at New York?" "Devil a bit, sor." "You hadn't any password admitting you to the country, had you?" "No, sor, but before I had been in the country tin days I had the grip."—Chicago Tribune.

ITALIAN IS NOW OUT OF BONDAGE

Jack Mascarello Released by Deputy Sheriff McBride on Local Justice's Order

Jack Mascarello the alleged western Black Hand, after being held on-day at the Washington county jail, was yesterday released by Deputy Sheriff W. B. McBride, upon an order from Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice of Charleroi. There is about \$20 in costs piled up on the arrest and keeping of the man, who was held at the instance of E. M. McMillan, sheriff at Pueblo, Colo.

ENTERTAINS CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Misses Erma Holyfield and Clara G. Cooper entertained the Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday school and members of the Baptist choir at the home of the former on Fallowfield avenue last night. Diversions were in the shape of amusing contests and games. "A model proposal and acceptance" game was intensely interesting and much enjoyed. Music both vocal and instrumental served further enliven the occasion. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, served an exquisite lunch.

MCEWEN MYSTIFIES COYLE AUDIENCES

"The Great McEwen" again mystified a large audience at the Coyle Theatre last night with new feats of mental telepathy and hypnotism. Mr. McEwen's ability was subjected to some severe tests, in the way of locating concealed articles by reading the thoughts of the person who performed the act, but he acquitted himself most creditably in each instance. Many amusing but harmless feats in hypnotism were presented, which created a highly amusing exhibition. A new program will be presented again tonight.

This afternoon Mr. McEwen hypnotized a man in the window of Melcher's tailoring establishment on Fallowfield avenue, which attracted large crowds.

In Memorium

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 872, L. C. B. A., held Wednesday evening, February fifteenth, nineteen hundred eleven, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Catharine O'Connor, who was an active and faithful member of our Branch; and

Whereas, Feeling the loss we sustained in her demise, and the regret and irreparable loss to her husband and daughter, it is

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that our dear in his boundless mercy may comfort them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the town paper for publication, a copy spread upon the records of our Branch, and our charter draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuth, Mrs. Magdalena Connelly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Committee.

1644t Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is a visitor in Donora and Webster with friends today.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Apply Mrs. Anna Webster, 524 Third street. 16312

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. 1621f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601f

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—68 Mail office. 1531f

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1601f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1601f

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Handsome clothes, not a bit too heavy for spring wear. The colorings are practically the same as will be worn the coming season. Note the heavy reductions.

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This does not include plain blacks and blues or strictly staple goods.

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Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that most operations can be more efficiently performed by drawing them along through their proper course than by attempting to push and jam them through. Just as it is much easier to pull a rope than it is to push it. There are probably not many persons who have tried to push a rope, but very many have attempted things almost as perverse. In many manufacturing establishments, for example, there may be seen numerous examples of men wasting a large part of their energy endeavoring to move heavy pieces of work upon small trucks, pushing and laboring in the exertion of effort, a small fraction of which goes to cause the actual progression. Even when such an effective aid to transport as an industrial railway is installed it is often used at less than its proper efficiency because there is too much pushing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's Magazine.

Bags That Last.

"The young chap whose morals I tremble for just now is my nephew," the city salesman remarked. "He has a position as errand boy in a banking house. He is a bright lad and as steady as they make 'em, but since he got that job in the bank his woman relations are urging him into crime. They do not advise him to pick his employers' pockets or run away with the day's deposits, but the principle involved is just as reprehensible. They ask him to abstract a few bags that the silver money is carried in. The women want those bags for sofa pillows. They are made of material that will never wear out and feathers and down simply cannot sift through. By boldly asking for what he wanted the boy has secured enough bags to incase his mother's sofa pillows, but if he supplies the rest of the

family I see nothing ahead of him but a career of crime."—New York Sun.

Do You Want to Get Slender?

A food specialist said of dieting: "The simplest, easiest and most efficacious diet to bring down the weight is the one dish diet. At no meal, that is, should more than one dish be eaten. The dish may be what you will—Irish stew, macaroni and cheese, roast beef, vegetable soup, bacon and eggs—but no courses are to precede or follow it. You may eat as much as you choose of the dish, and yet, for all that, you will lose weight steadily. It's the variety of dishes—the oysters, soup, fish, turkey, mince pie, ice cream—it's the artificial appetite when the body has really had all it requires, that causes corpulence. If we confine ourselves to one dish we know when we've had enough—we don't know otherwise—and the result is that we soon drop down to the slimmest natural to children, animals and temperate and healthy men and women."—Kansas City Star.

Parsimony and Economy.

"Papa," said a child, "what is the difference between parsimony and economy?"

"I will explain the difference by an example," the father replied. "If I cut down my own expenses that is economy, but if I cut down your mother's then it is parsimony."

His Suggestion.

The great road builder had his mind on his work that morning, as the following dialogue between him and his wife will show:

"How do I look, dear?"

"Fairly well, but I should say that your face needed resurfacing."—New York Press.

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